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Going places in a hurry

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

When 19-year old Burney Lamar hits the road in a car, his parents don't always warn him to drive slowly.

Sometimes, they want him to go fast.

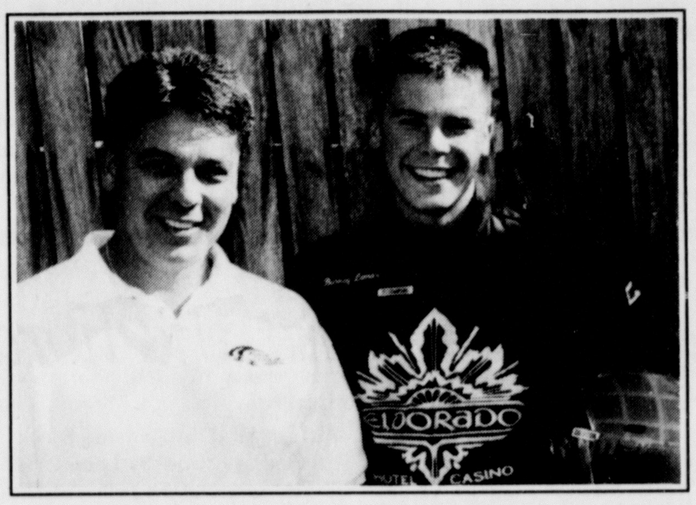
Burney is an auto racing veteran, with over a decade of experience including go-karts, stock cars and sprint cars. His passion is also a family affair.

"The biggest reason I'm in racing is my dad," he said of father "Izzy" Lamar, owner of Izzy's Body Shop in West Sacramento. "He pretty much got me where I am today. We spent 10 years in Go-Karts and won 25 championships. He taught me pretty much everything I know."

The younger Lamar is in larger race cars now.

"Last year, we raced a NASCAR late model stock car. Now we are going to race a USAC asphalt sprint car."

He explained the difference. "The stock car is a 500 horsepower car with a weight of about 2,900 pounds," said Lamar. "The sprint car is a 1,400 lb. car with 720 horses. A lot of people call that 'overpowered'!"



West Sacramento's BURNEY LAMAR (right) with his father and "wrench," IZZIE LAMAR

Dad serves as "wrench," or crew chief, for his son. But Burney's grandparents are also key.

"The deal was, Dad takes care of the car and chassis, and my grandfather (Clyde Lamar, with help from his wife Marion) takes care of the engine. He owns Tri-C Engines."

With finishes in the top three in eight different races, Burney reports, prize money came close to paying his way.

"My goal and dream in life is to race for a living," he adds. "I dream of someday racing NASCAR's Winston Series. It's a matter of getting exposure -- a lot of teams are looking for young talent. Pretty

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Old-time Broderick resident gets face-lift

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Broderick water tower that has watched over West Sacramento for most of the century now sports a new look.

The disused tower was given a bright paint of orange, purple and other colors to help advertise West Sacramento's nearby "River Walk" park and promenade.

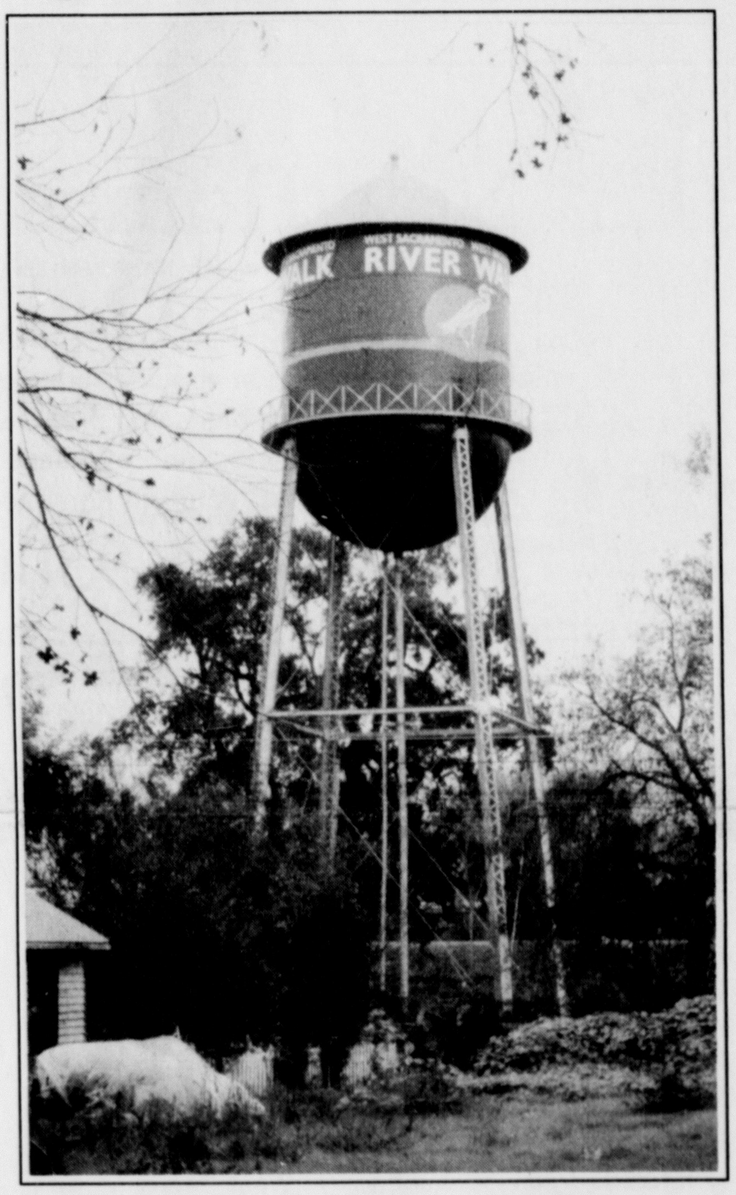
"It got painted about two weeks ago," said Val Toppenberg, director of the city's redevelopment agency. "It wasn't very attractive before, and we wondered how we could make it more a part of the park. HLA Architects came up with this way of painting the tank. You can see it from I-5 and it looks really cool."

Toppenberg said that sprucing the tower up was cheaper than tearing it down, "and it adds to the feeling that things are changing over here."

The tower is located near C St. and the Sacramento River. It is visible both to West Sacramento and Sacramento's downtown areas.

Other improvements on the riverfront are being finished. They include a river-side walkway, landscaping, new snack bar and restroom facilities at the Broderick Boat Ramp, and interpretive signs and displays on the stretch of riverfront near the Money Store's "ziggurat" building.

Still to come is another "artsy" improvement, said Toppenberg. The boxy-looking communications tower east of Sal's Tacos will be jazzed up with sculpture including fish -- all part of the theme of celebrating the city's renovation of its riverfront.



NEW LOOK for water tower near C Street

Split school board votes 'yes'

Re-submitted personnel request approved amid protest

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The WUSD school board unanimously selected Ardeene Westvik as its new president, and David Farmer as its new vice president on Thursday.

Then it engaged in an often-bitter debate over a proposal to add two positions to the district's maintenance division. The controversy became especially terse between Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher and trustee Irene Eklund, who "legally challenged" Kelleher's decision to bring the item to the agenda, and criticized Kelleher for "snide remarks" made out of range of his microphone.

The controversy stemmed mainly from the fact that the board had voted on an almost-identical item at its previous meeting and, with board member Ed Hocking absent, the measure had failed with a two-two vote. Pat Flint, the board president at the time, opposed having it brought back for another vote.

And Eklund, at the meeting last week at River City High School's library, protested when it was.

"I'm legally challenging your right to put this on the agenda," she told Kelleher. "I'm asking my fellow board members to do it legally and above-board."

Kelleher responded that he "respectfully disagreed" with her criticism.

"I have researched Robert's Rules of Order," he responded, and there was nothing to prevent him from placing an item on the agenda. "I was asked by three board members (to bring the item back). I did not solicit them. I did not poll them."

Eklund said that her copy of board policy called for the superintendent to work with the board president in setting a meeting agenda. At one point, Eklund pointedly questioned Kelleher whether he tried to communicate with then-board-president Pat Flint about putting the item on the agenda for Thursday.

"The board president was out of town," Kelleher responded.

"I did not leave town till Saturday," responded Flint. School board agendas are assembled on Fridays.

At another point, Flint emphasized that her own problem was not with the two positions being requested, but with the timing of that request -- which separated out the maintenance division's needs in the middle of the district's budget year. She agreed with Eklund, who questioned whether the district needed new people "only in the maintenance division? We don't need them anywhere else in the district?"

"None of us said we didn't support these positions,"

Immediately after Flint made that statement, Eklund turned again to Kelleher, saying "I resent your snide remarks. If you want to say something, say it loud enough for everyone to hear."

Kelleher responded: "'Actions speak louder than words,' is what I said."

At this point, district parent Ronna Kephart stood up and said out loud, "Mr. Kelleher, you're a very rude man. You need to be out of here." She then

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Suspected robber in custody

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A man believed responsible for the Aug. 9 robbery of First Northern Bank in West Sacramento is in jail.

San Jose police arrested Sacramento resident Jack G. Mepham, Jr., 49, after stopping him for a traffic violation and learning of his arrest warrant out of Sacramento.

West Sacramento investigators believe he was the one who robbed First Northern, and a witness picked his photo out of a lineup.

He became a suspect in the bank robbery, said Detective Tom Bowler of the West Sacramento Police Dept., when he became a suspect in a property-related crime in the city at about the same time.

"He was a suspect in another crime," Bowler commented. "One of the detectives found out he was on parole, and thought maybe it was him (who robbed the bank). They did a photo lineup with one of the victims of the robbery, and he was picked."

The bank robbery suspect entered the bank and indicated that he had a weapon in his clothes, and demanded money. He fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Mepham was arrested by San Jose Police on Nov. 7.

You-know-who is coming to town

Santa Claus is getting busy in West Sacramento.

On Friday, the elderly elf paid a visit to the city's Christmas tree lighting near the West Sacramento Land Company's offices at Merkley and Jefferson. The tree is now up and ready to view. The event was sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

This Friday, from 5 to 9 p.m., Raley's and Food for Families (again with help from the local fire department) will see Santa available for pictures in the Raley's parking lot near Westacre Rd. and West Capitol Ave. Donations of food, toys, clothing and money will be accepted, and refreshments will be available.

On Monday, Santa begins a series of evening tours around West Sacramento from atop a fire truck. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 13, he will visit the Broderick and Bryte areas, including portions of Fremont, Douglas, Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kegle, Carrie, North Hobson and Fourness streets.

Photo courtesy of Darrell Atkinson

SANTA at Friday's tree-lighting

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Santa will visit areas north of Business 80, including parts of Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Greenmeadow, Evergreen, Sycamore, Buckeye, Hemlock, Balsam, Willow, Merkley, Rockrose, Chapparal, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Holly and Pecan.

On Wed., Dec. 15, Santa will tour "old West Sacramento," including parts of Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Delaware and Maryland.

Thurs., Dec. 16, Santa will visit Southport's northeast, including Aster, Birmingham, Crown, Devon, Kinsington, Essex, Diablo, Manchester, Mojave, Merced, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Independence, Lagoon, Duet, and Constitution.

And finally, on Friday, Dec. 17, Santa will visit other areas of Southport, including Linden, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, anet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback and Pitzer.

During the tour, Santa's helpers will hand out candy and will collect food donations for the needy. The fire truck will be decorated with lights and will play Christmas music. The Santa Run will begin at 6:30 each night.

For information on the fire truck Santa Run, call 552-2072 (please do *not* call 9-1-1; they have no information on the event!).

If all else fails, buy the women in your life new shoes

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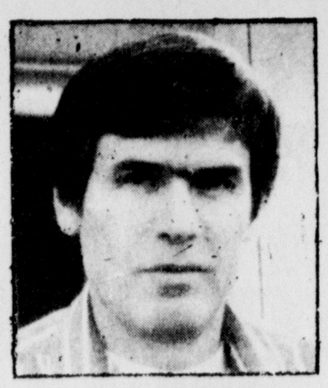

By Daryl Fisher

As everyone in the Christian world knows, this is the season when we're all supposed to be making a little better effort in the areas of peace and goodwill towards all our earthly brothers and sisters. And as if that weren't enough, it's also that time of the year when men are supposed to somehow, out of the blue, come up with a great Christmas gift idea that won't make their significant other wish she had gone ahead and married that other guy who her mother really liked better (in my particular case, his name was Marshall).

Anyway, speaking for men in general and me in particular, picking out the perfect Christmas present for a person of the opposite sex is mostly pure torture. No matter how hard I try (and I admit that my effort has been questioned from time to time) I always seem to get it wrong. I've tried just about everything, including jewelry, clothes, stuff that smells good, stuff that smells bad, appliances, cute little animals, sexy underwear, books, and, of course, cold hard cash. But with a very few exceptions, the result has always been pretty much the same, which is usually a forced half-smile and a polite, unexcited "Thank you, dear."

In fact, as I look back over the years, with the exception of a watch my wife still wears, a Punky Levi jacket my daughter liked, and a pair of sunglasses that a teenage girlfriend saw and fell in love with (I had the good sense to go back and spend my last few dollars on them), all my gift ideas for women can pretty much be summed up in one word -- substandard.

A few years ago, though, I accidentally stumbled upon what I believe to be a little understood and not enough appreciated fact -- that most women have a little Imelda Marcos in them. In other words, I've learned that a pitiful gift-picker-outer like me can still manage to keep his head above water at Christmas time if he just goes down to Nine West or some other upscale women's shoe store, purchases a gift certificate, and sticks it under the tree.

I was mentioning all this to a friend of mine the other day (I'll call him Steve) and he was having a pretty hard time getting his head around it.

"You really bought your wife and daughter shoes for Christmas?" he said in disbelief.

"That's right," I answered proudly.

"But how do you know what kind of shoes to get them?" he asked. "I mean, there's a million different kinds of women's shoes out there. I wouldn't know where to start."

"Oh, no, no," I said. "I don't actually pick out the shoes, I just purchase the gift certificate."

"But isn't that a little impersonal?"

"You would think so," I admitted, "but when it comes to shoes, women seem to be willing to cut men a little slack."

"How so?"

"Well, and this is only my opinion," I said, "but when a woman opens up a present and sees its a gift certificate for a pair of shoes, it seems to me that before she can get really good and mad at you for not being more original or thoughtful, she starts thinking about how much she could really use a new pair of shoes and how much fun she's going to have shopping for them. Plus she starts thinking about an outfit she has in her closet which only needs a good pair of new shoes to make it just perfect, and before you know it, she's giving you a kiss on the cheek and sincerely thanking you for the gift certificate."

"But I still don't think I could ever give my wife a gift certificate," said Steve cautiously. "Have you ever just asked your wife or daughter what kind of shoes they want and then went out and bought them yourself?"

"Once again," I said to my friend, "I think you're missing the whole point here. You see, by giving a gift certificate, not only do you not have to do any of the shopping and standing in lines yourself, but you can't screw things up by buying the wrong thing, either. And there's really no way you can actually figure out what kind of shoes a woman wants to buy, anyway. They just seem to more or less know them when they see them, if you know what I mean. Plus they use code words to describe the darn things. For instance, my daughter wants to use her gift certificate this year to buy `big and clunky shoes'. Now what man can be expected to know what in the world that means?"

"You know," said Steve with obvious surprise, "you just may have stumbled on to something here. What did you say the name of that shoe store was?"

"Nine West," I said, "but you better check out the Macy's ad, too, because sometimes they have a 50-percent-off sale, and if there's one thing a woman likes more than a pair of new shoes, it's two pairs of new shoes!"

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What's new at the library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus That Caused It" by Gina Kolata.

"The Unofficial Guide to Casino Gambling" by Basil Nestor.

"The New York Public Library African American Desk Reference: The Ultimate Source for Essential Information about History, Culture, and Contemporary Life" (Library use only).

"Why Johnny Hates Sports: Why Organized Youth Sports Are Failing Our Children and What We Can Do About It" by Fred Engh.

"The Complete Idiot's Guide to Basketball" by Walt "Clyde" Fraizer.

New Large Print Books:

"The Blue Hour" by T. Jefferson Parker.

"One Last Dance" by Eileen Goudge.

"I Thee Wed" by Amanda Quick.

"A God in Ruins" by Leon Uris.

The last library event of the year will be the Family Holiday Program at 3pm on Saturday, December 11. For information, call 375-6465.

Ramos to lead chamber

DAN RAMOS

West Sacramento businessman Dan Ramos will be installed as the new president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at a Jan. 13 meeting and dinner at the Club Pheasant Restaurant.

Yolo Co. Supervisor Mike McGowan will serve as master of ceremonies for the event, when Ramos will replace outgoing president Jeff Henry.

Tickets are $30, or $55 per couple.

The chamber is also accepting nominations for four new members of its board of directors. Call 371-7042 for information.

Alternative school honor roll

The following Yolo Alternative School students were recently honored for their solid academic progress, attendance and excellent student behavior: Jeff Cross, Rico Bueno, Stephanie Hall, Shawn McKenna, Calvin Miller, Magdalina Molina, Jose Rivera, Cassondra Young, Manuel Young, Jesus Angulo, Billy Espinoza, Victor Ferreira, Gaston Hernandez, Rochelle Lewis, Laini O'Neal, Diana Phongsavanh, and Low Saetern.

They will all receive a $25 gift certificate to spend in Downtown Plaza and lunch at Carol's Restaurant in West Sacramento.

Obituaries

William James Hill

William "Jim" Hill, a member of the Victory Full Gospel Church in West Sacramento, died during the Christmas Season. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty Ruth Hill of Woodland; son Randall W. "Smokey" Hill Sr. of Woodland; daughters Claudia Ann Squires and her husband Dave of Woodland and Billie Louise Kvamme and her husband Douglas of West Sacramento; favorite niece Marie Morris of Alex, Oklahoma; grandchildren Randall W. Hill, Jr., Carl Miller, Patricia Condon, Craig Kvamme, Tamara Cotham, Elizabeth Willbanks, Joseph Feirel, Mathew Squires, Jimmy Lee Cotham, and Justin W. Shepherd; and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 7 at Kraft Bros. Chapel in Woodland. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1765 Challenge Way, Suite 115, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Bessie L. Paschal

Bessie Paschal, aged 75, died in Sacramento on December 4, 1999. She was the beloved mother of Norma Jean Kirkpatrick and Alan (wife Eldene) Paschal; dear sister of A.J. Luna; devoted grandmother of Julia, Alan, Kimberly, and Christopher; and great grandmother of Daniel, Michael, Ashley, Shantel and Christopher, Jr. She was preceded in death by one brother, six sisters and two grandsons.

Bessie was a native of New Mexico and a 42 year resident of West Sacramento. Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Sunday, December 12, 1999 at 4:00 P.M. in the River City Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Peter Antone Gospodnetich

Peter Gospodnetich died in Sacramento on November 24, 1999. He was the beloved nephew of Mary Hanson of Sacramento. He is also survived by his dear friends, Lawrence and Susan Laackmann of West Sacramento.

Mr. Gospodnetich was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a life member of West Sacramento's VFW Post #8762. Memorial services were held in the River City Funeral Chapel on Monday, November 29, 1999.

Laura Pauline Carter

Laura Pauline Carter, who was born Dec. 7, 1955, died on Dec. 4, 1999. She was a resident of West Sacramento for over 15 years.

She is survived by her children Eric, Carl, and Laura; by granddaughter Sabrina; by mother Elizabeth Blake; by brothers Frank and David Blake; by sisters Sandi Hansen and Betty Michener; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by many.

Friends are invited to attend a viewing on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 12 to 8 p.m., and funeral services on Friday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m., both at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St., West Sacramento.

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departed the meeting room amidst several seconds of silence from both board and public.

Kelly Porterfield, head of the district's maintenance and operations division, emphasized that the need for the two new personnel in his department was "needed -- it's critical."

"In the middle of a budget year?," answered Flint. "That's bad management."

Trustee Ed Hocking, who was the missing "swing" vote when the item first came up for its failed vote, emphasized that he had wanted a chance to vote on the issue. He felt it was proper for the item to come back.

"Whether I said I would vote for it or not, I had an interest in voting on it," said Hocking.

Parent Sandy Blazak criticized the proposal, reporting: "My daughters are going to high school without textbooks. It's already December and they don't have textbooks. And there are only three counselors for 1,500 students. The most a student can hope for, if the counselors don't do anything except talk to students, is two hours with a counselor. If you have the freedom to hire maintenance people, there are no pressing needs."

District staff immediately rebutted Blazak's assertion that there were not enough textbooks at River City, and the school's principal, Mort Geivett, repeated that information to the *News-Ledger* this week.

When Westvik called for a vote on adding the two new jobs, Flint and Eklund abstained. Westvik, Hocking and David Farmer voted to add the two positions. The measure passed.

Also at the meeting, board members appeared inspired by a presentation made by representatives of the "academies" at River City High School.

Law enforcement and biology are among the subjects studied by these schools-within-a-school at River City.

"There has been no problem with attendance," reported Roy Engoron, who heads the Media Academy. "There have been no referrals for discipline." Students, he said, are motivated by their hands-on learning style at the academy.

One student helped show a computer-generated slide presentation his biology academy teammates had prepared.

"I could go to college; I could go to the Navy," he told the school board and spectators. "It doesn't matter what I do, I could use this (skill)."

Faculty members particularly credited Ron Pina of River City High School for pursuing grant funding for the school's academy programs.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (11-4) return home after a tough five game road trip that ended with a disappointing loss in New Jersey. The Kings ended the East Coast journey with a 2-3-road trip. The Kings return home for 3 games in four days. The Kings will face three teams with a combined record of 40-13. The Kings will host the Lakers (5:00 p.m- TBS) on Wednesday, Dec. 8 and Miami (ch. 31- 7:30 p.m.) on Friday and then the division leading Trailblazers on Saturday night. We'll see how good the Kings are after this difficult home stand!

The "New 49ers" (3-9) proved to the world that they maybe the worst team in the NFL this season after the 44-30 beating the Bengals put on them in Cincinnati. The 49ers finally showed some offense but the defense went to sleep allowing the Bengals (3-10) to score at will. Jeff Garcia had his best game as a Niner completing 33 passes for 437 yards and three touchdowns. Jerry Rice grabbed a season high nine passes for 157 yards and two TD's. Interesting note is that Bengals QB Jeff Blake, who torched the 49ers secondary for 334 yards and 4 touchdowns, is a free agent next year and wants to play for San Francisco. Next up for the stumbling 49ers are the Atlanta Falcons (3-9), who like the 49ers are trying to avoid the cellar in the Western Division.

The St. Louis Rams (10-2) have won the NFC West with four games remaining in the regular season. The Rams, who finished with a 4-12 record last year, won their first division title since 1985. The Rams are in – the 49ers are out!

The Raiders playoffs hopes are still alive after their 30-21 win over the division leading Seahawks. The Raiders played before 44,716, the second smallest crowd of the season at the Coliseum. Rich Gannon completed 19 of 24 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns. Kicker Michael Husted, who was the goat last week, redeemed himself this week by making 3 of 4 field goal attempts. If you can believe it the Raiders only committed one penalty and didn't have to punt football all day! This week the Raiders travel to Tennessee for a special ESPN Thursday night game (5 p.m.). No Blackout!

My NFL picks continue to improve (15 wins, 13 losses, 1 tie) with the Packers win over the Bears and Tampa Bay's victory on Monday night. I did lose one game when the Cardinals won but failed to cover the spread. This week I like the Tampa Bay (-3 ½) at home against the Lions and the 49ers (+3) at home to break their losing streak against the Falcons. On Monday night take the Jacksonville Jaguars (-9) to clinch their playoff spot on National T.V. against Denver.

The Sacramento Knights melted the Utah Freezz 6-1 last Friday night in the World Indoor Soccer League playoffs. Midfielder Gerell Elliott had the hat trick scoring three goals as the Knights advance to a Championship rematch against the Dallas Sidekicks Dec. 12 at the Arco Arena. The Knights lost to the Sidekicks in last year's title game in Dallas. Tickets for the Championship game are available through TicketMaster or at the Arco Box Office (928-3650). Go Knights!!!

Diego Corrales successfully defended his IBF junior-lightweight title with a unanimous decision over No. 6 contender John Brown of New Jersey. Corrales collected a check for $175,000 plus training expenses for his first title defense. Corrales came close to losing his title outside the ring when he almost failed to make the weight. Diego needed a third and final try at the weight-in to make the 130-pound limit. IBF junior-middleweight champion, Fernando Vargas, retained his title but I think the judges were very kind to Vargas. The challenger Ronald "Winky" Wright should have won the fight by decision. On the undercard, Juan Lazcano of Sacramento improved his record to 20-2-1 by knocking out Mark Fernandez of Denver in the first round.

See ya next week!!

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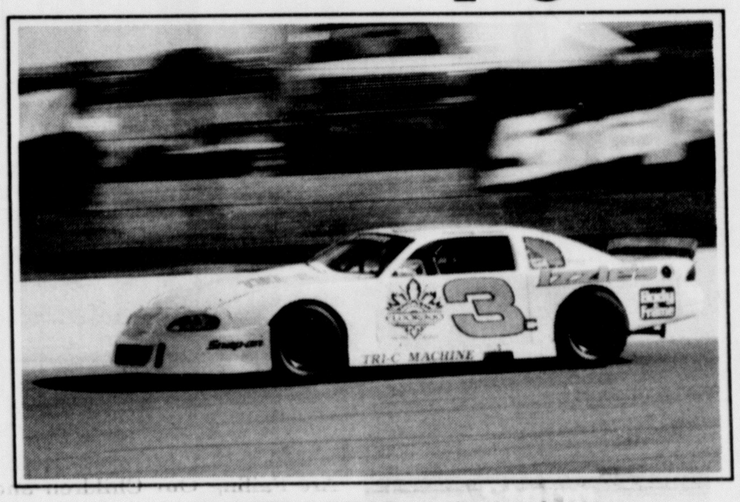

BURNEY LAMAR on the track

much what you've gotta do is start winning races and getting exposure."

In the meantime, Burney also works hard in the classroom. He is a business administration student at Sacramento State.

"I took a public speaking class that helped me talk in front of a crowd," he said. "A racing team is looking for a good speaker, because the sponsor of the team is looking for a spokesperson. The driver is pretty much a spokesperson for the sponsor."

The business classes help as well.

"I'm able to understand finances more. When I'm part of a team, that will help me manage our finances."

Also helping in Burney's race career -- which began when he was five -- is his mother, Cheryl.

Burney says that some of his upcoming racing will be televised on ESPN -- and he promises to keep the *News-Ledger* apprised of the times and dates for local viewing.

Barry Blacklaw contributed information, as well as the page one photo, for this story.

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Firehouse proposal update

A proposal from the Elks Lodge to join the West Sacramento Historical Society in becoming tenants at the city's historic Washington Firehouse apparently resulted from a communications glitch between the two organizations, spokespeople for both said this week.

"The West Sacramento Historical Society submitted their own proposal with letters of support from local individuals and businesses," said a statement from that group.

City redevelopment agency officials have returned the Elks proposal to the Elks. The one-sheet "joint proposal" had championed joint tenancy with the history organization.

The historical society proposal supports and complements a plan submitted by two businesspeople to build a cafe on the old firehouse's second story.

Further details were not immediately available.

All proposals for the 1940s-era, Art Deco building are being processed by the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

This week in local government: levees

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight (Dec. 8) in public session at 7 p.m. in its chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include:

Report and consideration of contract extension for Linhart Peterson Powers Associates for building division services.

Consideration of refinance of existing redevelopment agency loan with the West Sacramento Housing Development Corp. for 840 Pecan St.

Consideration of a vacation accrual schedule for management employees.

Acceptance of final report by Bennett Staheli Engineers for infiltration and inflow reduction analysis, phase II.

Consideration of capital improvement budget for fiscal years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Consideration of reorganization and consolidation of reclamation district authority over levees in West Sacramento (staff recommends the city not take over responsibility for the levee system, but that the city explores merging RD 811 into RD 900).

Workshop on revisions to housing rehabilitation guidelines for West Sacramento.

Workshop on the 1999-2000 budget for the community development block grant loan fund.

Sports quiz

1. What NHL team plays home games closest to the North Pole?
2. Which Super Bowl MVP had a town in Texas named after him?
3. What sport causes the most eye injuries in the U.S.?
4. What star of the Atlanta Braves broke his leg in a dirt-bike accident a week after signing the largest one-year baseball contract ever?
5. What was the first sport to be televised in the U.S.?
6. What NBA star's pro debut inspired a fan to release a white dove at Boston Garden?
7. What was a baseball that landed fair and bounced over the outfield fence called before 1931?
8. What international sport is known in America by a name that's a contraction of "Association football"?

1999-2000 River City High School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
Feb. 11	Colfax	Away	7:30
Feb. 16	Mesa Verde	Home	7:00
Feb. 18	Encina	Away	7:30

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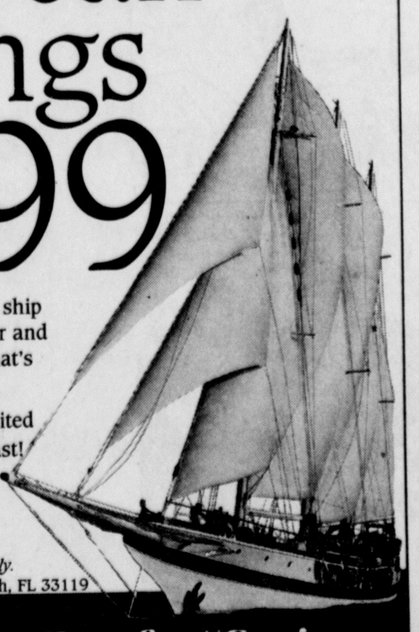

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☛ SAT & SUN Dec 18 & 19
FEATURES: ☛ Coffee, Breakfast & Lunch, Indoor/Outdoor; Game Room, Full Cocktail Lounge; Front, side & rear spaces
2. Special Holiday Bingo
WHEN: SUNDAY December 12th 2:P.M.
Come win special prizes TURKEYS & HAMS!
3. Santa's Christmas Party for Children
WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 18th
8:00 AM Santa's Pancake Breakfast
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Afternoon Christmas Party with Santa
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Message & Info Line 372-7470 Ext # 6125
☺ Friday Nites "HOTBALL" BINGO 6:00 PM
☺ Monday Nites 'BALLGAME' 5:30 P.M.

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF A STRING OF XMAS LIGHTS I'M GONNA HANG JUST ONE BIG LIGHT.
WELL, THAT WILL BE QUITE THE SPECTACLE...
..ONE BIG LIGHT BEING HUNG BY ONE BIG WEIRDO.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

BOOKS DOT COM...
BANKS DOT COM..
JOBS DOT COM..
CARS DOT COM...
STOP IT! DO YOU HEAR ME? STOP IT RIGHT NOW! YOU DON'T KNOW ME! SO QUIT TAUNTING ME! STOP IT, STOP IT, STOP IT OR I'LL BASH YOU ONE! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MR. MEEPERS?
THE DAY DOROTHY "DOT" COM SNAPPED

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

LET'S SEE... NEW STRING ON MY YO-YO, NEW BATTERIES IN MY ROBOT, A NEW SPRING IN MY JACK-IN-THE-BOX, AND NEW WATER IN MY PISTOL!
TOYS
THERE! ALL MY TOYS ARE Y2K-COMPLIANT!

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
NOTHING IS GOOD ON T.V.!
GOOD! YOU SHOULDN'T BE WATCHING IT....
...WHEN YOU PROMISED TO FIX MY TABLE!
I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS TO WORK ON YOUR TABLE!
I KNOW I HAD IT HERE!
I WONDER IF TITUS BORROWED IT?
MAGGIE! I CAN'T FIND MY HAMMER!
I BET YOU CAN'T FIND MY TABLE EITHER!
12-5

POPEYE
Hey EISMAN
IT'S A GLORIOUS DAY, ROUGH HOUSE
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHMOOZE...
...JES' TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT!
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHAT DO I WANT?
WHAT DOES ANY MAN WANT?
A CAREER BRINGING HIM FAME AND FORTUNE!
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN..
...NUZZLING NEXT TO HIM AS HE TOOLS HIS RED FERRARI CONVERTIBLE ALONG THE AMALFI COAST..
..UP TO HIS VILLA NESTLED ON THE CLIFFS ABOVE THE ADRIATIC SEA...
...WHERE HIS CHEF HAS WHIPPED UP A FRITTATA DI PEPERONI FOR TWO!
OKAY, WIMPY! WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?
A BURGER WITH EVERYTHING ON!

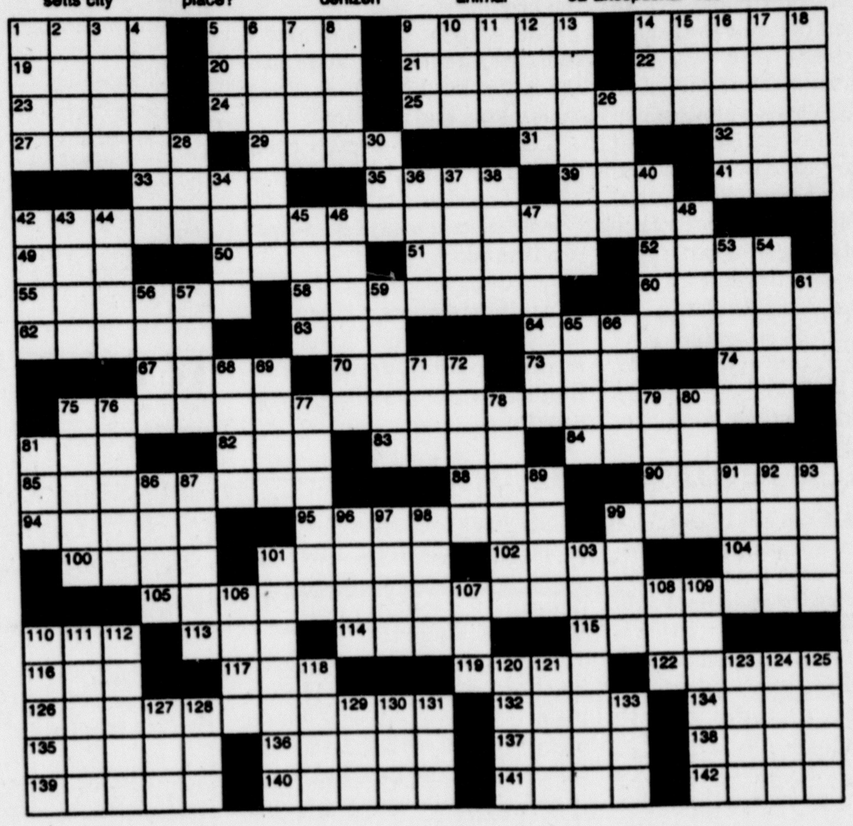
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

SIM, I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T ALLOWED TO BUILD A BARN ON A FLOOD PLAIN!
THE TOWN GRANTED ME A VARIANCE, HENRY.
AS LONG AS I MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS...
MARLAND

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Trails
5 Strike-breaker
9 Burst of energy
14 "Lonesome George"
19 Gulf country
20 Unwind a rind
21 Actress Shire
22 Nose
23 Vittle statistics?
24 Movie mutt
25 Speaker of remark starting at 42 Across
27 Alarm
29 Mrs. Zeus
31 XXVII x II
32 Sleep stage
33 Contralto Stevens
35 Rampur royalty
39 Soho snack
41 Diocese
42 Start of a remark
49 Hair ball?
50 Former nation: abbr.
51 D-Day code name
52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
55 Game division
58 Massachusetts city
60 Paint pigment
62 Author Irving
63 Fluffy female
64 September birthstone
67 They may be saturated
70 Add fringe
73 Remsen or Flatow
74 Cambodia's Lon —
75 Part 2 of remark
81 Fire
82 — Dhabi
83 Oomph
84 Floor model
85 Flatter
88 A mean Amin
90 Stiller's partner
94 Be nosy
95 Null and void
99 Impasse
100 Basilica area
101 Make some dough
102 Jet-setter's need
104 Onassis' nickname
105 Part 3 of remark
110 Sosa stat
113 Swell place?
114 Moment of truth
115 — -do-well
116 Browning's bedtime?
117 Pipe cleaner?
119 Manipulates
122 In shock
126 End of remark
132 Word with steak or soda
134 Marseilles mother
135 Adhesive ingredient
136 Viewpoint
137 Hunky-dory
138 Key
139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
140 Sorcery
141 Lacquered metalware
142 Footfall

DOWN
1 Like a wet noodle
2 Section
3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
4 Apt rhyme for worm
5 Bath, e.g.
6 They're nuts
7 Commedia dell'—
8 Den denizen
9 Fr. holy woman
10 Norm
11 Einstein's birthplace
12 100 dinars
13 "Bewitched" kid
14 Actress Rita
15 Planet, for one
16 Transvaal residents
17 Roast host
18 Delibes opera
26 Done
28 Org. founded in 1947
30 Eyebrow shape
34 Cozy
36 Sailor's shout
37 "Nautilus" captain
38 Author Dinesen
40 Moral man?
42 Wading bird
43 "Candid Camera" creator
44 — Domini
45 '68 US Open winner
46 Mason's tool
47 Proposition
48 Apiece
53 Endangered animal
54 TV's "Broken —"
56 Facts, for short
57 Spruce
59 Sill
61 Sniggler's quarry
65 Parched
66 Sheet of stamps
68 It'll give you a lift
69 "Elephant Boy" actor
71 Guy's counterpart
72 Monitor message
75 Animals
76 Successful
77 "High Sierra" actress
78 Salad veggie
79 Bullets, briefly
80 Director Nicolas
81 "Nash Bridges" network
86 Reggae's Peter
87 Duel-use items?
89 "What — for Love" ('75 song)
91 Slightly open
92 Exceptional
93 Surrounded by
96 Neither masc. nor fem.
97 Crooner Jerry
98 Slaps on
99 Shoestring
101 Persian poet
103 Fleshly
106 Push a product
107 A/C measure
108 Spear-headed
109 Porthos' pal
110 Appomattox signature
111 Freeway sounds
112 Gold brick?
118 Author Ferber
120 "Braveheart" extra
121 Nevada city
123 Gusto
124 — Stanley Gardner
125 Profound
127 Viking weapon
128 Fleur-de- —
129 Souffle ingredient
130 Actress MacGraw
131 Cal. page
133 "Toodle-oo!"



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U E T S Q X O F J O R D A N D
P O N L K S N I L L O C J J H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

WUSD: what's the plural of *faux pas*?

It's hard to put nicely: much of the business of governing goes right over the heads of those running the Washington Unified School District.

For example, it became clear on Thursday that the district superintendent had placed a controversial item on the agenda for that evening against the wishes of the board president, and without attempting to discuss the issue with her before the meeting.

Whatever the superintendent's intentions -- and those of the three board members who also wanted a shot at this agenda item -- this is a bad way to do business, and probably violated board policy. At the least, it was an error in judgment. At the most, it was a political "end run" by the superintendent around a board president he disagreed with.

Yet there was no apology offered -- and, as far as the superintendent and board majority were concerned, none required. The same three board members who supported the agenda item also condoned this particular manner of doing business. They proceeded with the agenda item as planned -- and thus deepened the 3-2 rift on the school board.

The proper thing would have been to acknowledge that, whatever the reason, an unfortunate error of protocol had occurred. The matter was not to be discussed at that meeting both out of deference to the board president who was left out of the loop and out of concern for future board policy. Then the board as a whole could have decided whether to bring the item back more properly at the next meeting. (No doubt, a 3-2 vote would have favored bringing it back, and another 3-2 vote would have passed the item. Same outcome, a little more time, fewer problems.)

But this proper and diplomatic solution never became apparent to board members Westvik, Hocking or Farmer.

So trustees Eklund and Flint went home simmering, and the board effectively ceded its agenda-setting responsibilities to the superintendent. Some board members would argue this point, but the truth is that they dismissed the authority of the board president in setting an agenda, while allowing the superintendent to take over that power with no apparent constraints. So ceding their authority is exactly what they did.

And it is exactly what the superintendent asked for. Dr. Kelleher himself justified his actions by arguing that he alone was responsible for the agenda. This is a dangerous argument -- consider, for example, what would happen if the board wanted to discuss Kelleher's dismissal and he refused to agendize the issue.

But Farmer, Hocking and Westvik had no issues with Kelleher's argument. It suited their needs at the time.

A second issue -- a technicality, really, but an important one -- also showed WUSD leadership in an interesting light at Thursday's meeting.

When local voters approved the school bond measure in November, they authorized an "oversight" committee to help watch the bond money as it was spent. This oversight committee was a specifically required part of the bond measure, and was spelled out on the ballot.

Last month, the campaign committee for Measure R nominated the members of the planned committee.

Last Thursday, after a polite debate with resident Grace Ohlson, board member Ed Hocking indicated that he believed that was the end of that. The committee had been formed, he felt, when its members were announced by the campaign co-chairman. It would be inapproprate for the board to take action to authorize the committee, said Hocking.

No district staff or board members contradicted him.

The only problem is that the district remains obligated to form an oversight committee. The campaigners are not an "arm" of the district. They are merely a campaign organization. Nobody elected them, and nobody who *was* elected appointed them. Technically, their nominations for an oversight committee carry no more weight than would yours.

So the school district still needs to take official action to set up a committee. Proposed committee members sit waiting for that action, and deserve the courtesy of a response.

This need for action should not be difficult to understand, but for some reason, it is. Maybe that's an illustration of why an oversight committee for the bond money was deemed necessary in the first place.

And if you appreciate irony, then appreciate this one:

It was indeed board members Flint and Eklund who helped get rid of the last couple of superintendents and hire current superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher. Now they are furious with him but can't do anything about it -- this time, it is they who are in the school board's minority, and they are powerless to fire the man they hired.

Assistance with down payments

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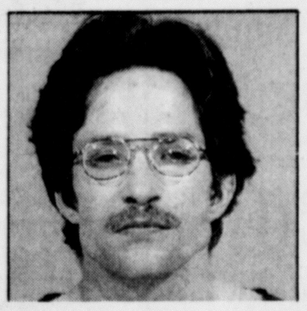
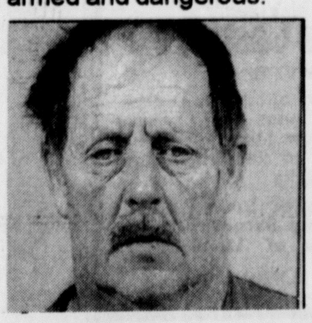
West Sac's Most Wanted

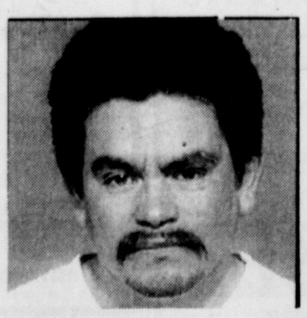
Joseph Villanueva is wanted by Woodland adult parole. He is 6'0" tall, 170 pounds, and 22 years old. He has a serious criminal history with a history of weapons, theft, substance abuse and violence. He should be considered armed and dangerous.



George Manuel Silva, 31, is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Dept. for failure to appear. He is 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes.



Milton Claude Kast is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Dept. for inflicting corporal injury. He is 57 years old, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is 6'0" tall and 211 pounds.



Federico Artuaga Hernandez, 29, is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Dept. for failure to appear. He is 29 years old, 5'4" tall, 130 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461 ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Letters to the Editor

Avoiding diabetes

A month ago, I learned I had diabetes Type II (non-insulin dependent). But what surprised me even more was when at class ten days later I learned that although processed sugar is still the number one enemy in treating and preventing diabetes, the nurses heavily emphasized that all foods except proteins and fats are converted to sugar by our digestive systems! I did not learn this until it was too late. Now I understand better why I was told for so long to lose weight; no more than 30 pounds excess weight, sources said over the years.

Therefore, even if one consumes little or no known processed sugar, our bodies still manufacture sugar. And whether it's processed or natural (as with fruits), sugar is still sugar! I get pain in the feet from anything that tastes sweet.

So I am now testing my blood twice daily and taking another daily prescription medicine. The flyer with the new medicine advised that the new diabetes patient is subject to seizures, as with my epilepsy. And prior to the new medicine, when the diabetic has a seizure, (s)he is usually thought to be drunk!

And if one gets their blood sugar count down too low, they can have low blood sugar, and that's when the nurses told us the time to consume sweet candy or just a bit of plain sugar to build our strength and blood sugar count back up. We are also told to avoid caffeine, which I have been doing for several years. Proper diet and exercise were emphasized heavily.

Wouldn't it be nice if there were a fast food chain perhaps named "Diabetes (Prevention and Treatment) Fast Food & Drink?"

The above is offered in the hopes that reading it will prevent others from incurring diabetes.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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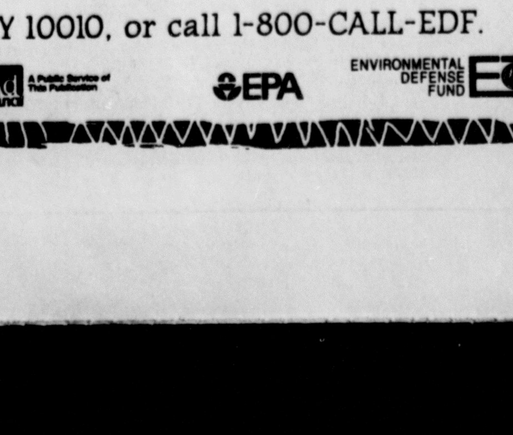

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 4 feet 1 inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Last Sunday Judge Barry and wife returned home after a vacation of two weeks at Richardson Springs. In his own unique way Judge Barry describes his experiences at the Springs, and while it would not be fair to publish his description, he has adopted some new language to dsribe those experiences. Anyway, both he and Mrs. Barry were greatly benefitted and anticipate an early return to a place that has done them so much good.

The baby boy of Mike Stuben has been seriously ill during the past few days. First he was taken down with measles, which developed into pneumonia, and in addition he became afflicted with whooping cough. His parents fear that the complication of diseases may result badly and they are doing everything in their power to relieve the child.

Alma Bennetts has been in Oakland druing the past week visiting with friends and relatives and expects to remain for a week or ten days more.

Report had it yesterday that Homer Lee had sold his place on Elizabeth street to Angelo Da Prato. Homer could not be seen by the Independent last night to confirm the rumor but it is safe to say that the property was sold at a very good figure. Probably the Lee family will continue to make their home in Washington, for Homer would scarcely know how to behave himself if he crossed the bridge permanently.

Lloyd Stewart returned to Monterey this week accompanied by his stepmother, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, and by his sister, Mrs. Archie Lewis and four children. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Lewis will remain at the coast to visit with John Stewart, who is the postmaster at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richeson and Miss Audrey Richeson motored to Arbuckle Wednesday and plan to remain there for a week.

E. L. Blackington is ill at his home, and his place on the town waterwagon is being filled this week by Deputy Constable Ira Davis.

H. Leinberger has returned from a vacation spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. M. Ellis have gone to Byron Hot Springs for a vacation.

Mrs. D. Stevens and children of San Jose are visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Newton.

The Bryte Extension Club held a meeting last Friday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were admitted to membership. A resolution was adopted thanking D. L. Freese for the loan of the piano in use by the club.

Mrs. M. Hagin and daughter of San Francisco are visitors at the F. W. Todhunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas are now touring Yellowstone Park on their vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Holmes and daughter, Jean, are visiting in Stockton, where they are the guests of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Muland and Miss Claire Conrad have returned from an outing spent at Lake Tahoe.

Blair Manchester left Saturday for Tres Pinos to visit with his sister, Mrs. Hilma Kiff.

W. B. Lindner of San Francisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Richardson.

Frank Wilson and Charles Todhunter motored to Richardson Springs Saturday, returning yesterday, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barry.

A soft drink license has been granted to C. G. Colbert, which will be conducted at his home on the river levee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned from a two weeks' trip to Fallon, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifford, Miss Leona Thatcher and brother and Miss Ruth Thomas went to Merced to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Clifford's and Miss Thomas' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Lodi were week-end visitors at the J. N. Bennett home.

Miss Eva Thornton of Richmond is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Selma Forrest.

Herman Garber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Edenson and Miss Bernice Butter motored to Oakland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dahlmier spent the Fourth of July holiday in Sacramento visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freese. Mrs. Dahlmier and her nieces, Florence and Stella Ryan, were weenk-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Freese.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County claims passed by the Board of Supervisors, July 2, 1923:

Blackington, E. L., roadwork	$182.00
Curts, S. C., roadwork	71.50
Davis Garage, repairs	239.52
Kroninger, John, payroll	20.21
Luft, J. C., labor	3.00
Luft, J. C., parts	12.75
Leinberger, H., Jr., roadwork	29.75
P. G. & E. Co., lights	89.04
White, C. L., roadwork	104.00
Washington Water & Light Co.	114.00

QUARTER MILLION PAID FOR HOLLAND TRACTS

Clarksburg, July 7.—S. B. L. Spanggord of Oakland and Mrs. Evelyn Caulton of Berkeley have purchased farm land parcels in the Holland Land Company tract centering here, the

"IF DRUG ADDICTS INCREASE WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AS IN. LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THIS WILL BE A NATION OF DRUG FIENDS"

While the authorities of the United States are wasting time trying to prevent well-balanced citizens from getting an invigorating and rejuvenating portion of alcohol those authorities are overlooking the great and debasing element that threatens the very life of the nation—narcotics.

So great is the increase in the number of drug addicts that the association opposing the consumption of narcotics hesitates not a moment in asserting there are four million known drug fiends in the United States today, without counting those who are not known.

Constable Buckingham said to the writer yesterday: "If drug addicts increase within the next twenty-five years as they have in the last twenty-five years this will be a nation of drug fiends."

A peace officer for many years in this section of Yolo County and a deputy sheriff for many years in Woodland and warden of the county hospital for a four-year term, Buckingham ought to be able to say a word of common sense in relation to this matter.

Be it remembered that he is a strict teetotaler, not having touched liquor of any kind for years, but yet he is a strong anti-prohibitionist, declaring that "if drug addicts increase within the next twenty-five years as they have in the last twenty-five years, this will be a nation of drug fiends."

Unfortunately this section of Yolo County is getting a great deal of blame for the presence of many drug addicts in this locality.

These people are driven out of Sacramento by the police force and the nearest exits are the bridges crossing the Sacramento river to the Yolo side.

One constable here cannot handle the situation and therefore the State pharmacy board together with the officers of Sacramento help out in an effort to prevent the distribution and consumption of narcotics.

Here is a slight list furnished the writer yesterday by Judge Barry and which shows the terrible depredations and the convictions for drug using since June 1st.

Yesterday, July 12th, Francisco Silva was sent to the county jail in Woodland for having in his possession cigarettes made of the Mexican weed known as Marihuna. His sentence was ninety days. He had been selling the cigarettes made of the drug to addicts in Sacramento, and fearing arrest he crossed the bridge to be arrested by Constable Buckingham and P. J. McInerney, now in the employ of the Grand Jury of Sacramento County under the direction of the district attorney.

Yesterday also, July 12th, Spencer Sutherland and Dempsey Ellwood were arrested under a charge of vagrancy. They were sentenced by Judge Barry to 180 days in the county jail in Woodland, but the sentence was suspended to give them time to leave town, for only a week ago they were released by Sheriff Monroe from the county jail in Woodland.

July 10th, A. Hanlan and J. Wilson were each given 90 days by Judge Barry for having morphine in their possession. They went to Woodland to feed and sleep at the expense of the taxpayers of Yolo County.

July 10th, Chas. Matthews and Frank Addison were given 90 days each in the county jail for having morphine and cocaine in their possession. The sentence was 90 days on each charge, to run consecutively, thus leaving them six months to be fed and bedded by the taxpayers of Yolo County.

On July 10th also, J. Haley, J. Wilson, R. LaRue, J. Reed, A. Johnson and J. Kelly were sent to the county jail in Woodland for 90 days each for having morphine in their possession. They, too, will board at the county jail in Yolo County at the expense of the taxpayers of Yolo County, even though they spent only a few hours on the Yolo side of the bridge after being sent away by the Sacramento police.

On the same day, Ed. Wheatley was sent up by Judge Barry for 180 days for having narcotics in his possession. He is an old offender having served time for drug peddling before now.

On June 21st, Gus Williams was fined $95 for having drugs in his possession. At the same time he had two checks in the amount of $150, each and $95 in silver in his possession. Judge Barry fined him $95 and suspended his sentence of 180 days to permit him to get out of town.

On June 14th, Buster Brown, a colored man, C. Johnson, J. Howell and Fred Ownes were arrested under the drug act. The three latter were sentenced to 90 days but were given permission to leave town immediately. Brown was permitted to go also, but was found two days later again distributing drugs to drug addicts in this neighborhood.

On June 4th, John Ryan was taken up with morphine in his possession. His sentence before Judge Barry was 90 days, which he is now serving in the county jail.

On the same day, Florence Montgomery and Grace Roberts were taken up on a charge of vagrancy and each sentenced to 180 days in the county jail in Woodland in an effort to rid them of the debasing habit of drug consumption. They, too, are boarding with Sheriff Monroe at the present time, although they never spent a cent in all their lives with a merchant of Yolo County or with any resident of Yolo County.

On June 2d, Thelma Johnson was sentenced to Woodland to the county jail to board with Sheriff Monroe for having in her possession morphine.

On the same day, Daisy McCarthy and Lillian Clark were arrested as drug fiends. They are now boarding with Sheriff Monroe at the expense of taxpayers of Yolo County, although both of them were former residents of Sacramento but were driven across the bridge by the Sacramento police.

On June 1st, Lazarus Andrews, colored, was sentenced to 90 days for having morphine in his possession. Tom Lewis went the same road on the same day for 90 days and George Finch took a similar route for having morphine and cocaine in his pockets.

On the same day, June 1st, James Venable was found with morphine and cocaine. He, too, is boarding with the sheriff of Yolo County at the request of Judge Barry.

Of the above list not one single person has been a resident of this section of Yolo County. They were driven across the bridge by the police of Sacramento and are victims of that terrible and deteriorating habit of drug consumption.

It is an assured fact that most farm laborers who are deprived of their beer or liquor turn to drug consumption as a palliative for their cravings.

Most of the drug addicts seem to be born, according to Judge Barry, to indulge in the habit but many are driven to it by the prohibition that is effective in the United States today.

Constable Buckingham confirms the views and is at a loss for a solution of the question.

As he says above: "If drug addicts increase within the next twenty-five years as they have in the last twenty-five years this will be a nation of drug fiends."

FIRE STATION FOR SALE BY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The auxiliary fire station that has been located on Mary street, near Fifth, for several years is being advertised for sale by the volunteer firemen of Washington.

Bids are being asked for the building so that the highest price will take it, and those bids must be in the hands of Secretary William Bartle not later than 6 p. m., Monday, August 6, 1923.

The firemen have made new arrangements in the town hall building for their fire fighting apparatus, thus leaving the building on Mary street vacant so far as fire fighting apparatus is concerned.

The building would make a splendid garage for some property owners in the neighborhood and could easily be moved, for it was built with the intention that it might have to be moved at some future date.

JAMES AND GREGORY WIN LIBERTY THROUGH THEIR AGES

Accused of bootlegging a few weeks ago, Albert James, familiarly known as "Jitney," and Dennis Gregory, were let off in Woodland last Saturday, July 7th, by Judge Harrison with a suspended sentence of 90 days.

James is well known in this locality but is practically blind. He is 78 years of age and for a time eked out a miserable existence by selling intoxicants to his neighbors and his friends.

Private detectives sent out by the district attorney's office arrested him, and he would surely have gone to jail had not Judge Harrison of Woodland been considerate enough to suspend his sentence.

Gregory probably did not sell a quart of intoxicating liquor in all his life. But two private detectives managed to buy some from him and he was arrested.

POOR STORY REFLECTING ON THIS SECTION OF YOLO COUNTY

On last Monday, July 9th, the Woodland Democrat published a story that does not reflect very creditably on the residents and taxpayers of Riverbank.

The story is particularly obnoxious because it emanated from an old resident of this section.

The story reads:

Canned heat as a stimulant is becoming more popular than moonshine, drugs or opium in Yolo County, according to County Horticultural Commissioner Harold Van Tassel, who has spent much time of late along the river in the vicinity of Broderick, Riverbank and Elkhorn, going and coming from orchards and horticultural activities in those districts.

"There is one big tree near Riverbank," declared Van Tassel this morning, "where there is a pile of several hundred discarded cans, all of the alcohol soaked pulp known as canned heat. Tramps and the outcast class use it to satisfy their craving for liquor and drugs. It is becoming the most popular of the stimulants for the hobo class because it is cheap and has a powerful 'kick' providing the consumer survives."

HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Miss Francis Davidson, 517 B street, and Ralph H. Shaw, 512 2d street, were injured slightly when a tandem motorcycle on which they were riding crashed into an automobile driven by John Morton near the latter's home at Fifteenth and Q streets early last Saturday night.

Norton's car had been parked behind a pile of sand on Q street, and he had driven it around the sand and guided it to the side of the pile when the motorcycle struck the car.

After the accident Shaw was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roberts on a charge of speeding, the officers claiming the motorcycle was being ridden at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Some people have been venal enough to accuse the Sacramento County Grand Jury of being libertines.

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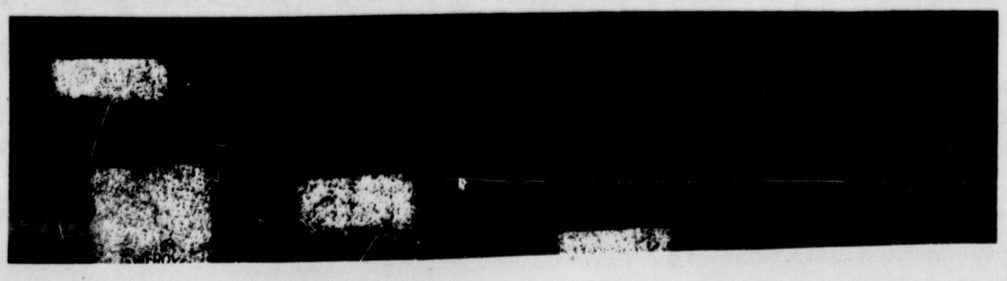

BRYTE, Yolo Co., V Lot, 73-feet front, block to highway. $250; terms. Particulars Mrs. G. Hutchinson, 2120 Arcata Road, Eureka, Calif.

Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. Price $2.00. Checks 10c extra. Light's Mail Order House, Box 172, Birmingham, Ala. 35-43

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 974, Olney, Ill.

FOUND

A bunch of keys evidently in daily use was found last Monday on the S. P. bridge by a young man in Washington. About to leave town, he desires to return the keys to their owner and has left them in charge of the Independent, on payment for this ad.

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a post card for SUNSET'S big, interesting Gift Catalogue—just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Dept., SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE
We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100% solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. THE U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City.

6% MONEY. Under Bankers Reserve System 6% loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, 1648 California Street, Denver, Colorado.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES and TUBES. $100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 343 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

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Jail escapee picked up in Texas

An escapee who walked away from the Yolo Co. jail on Nov. 16 was arrested by Texas sheriff's deputies in Navasota, Texas, at 2:12 a.m. on Sunday morning. Arrested with him was Ramona Kay Silvas, 18, who is believed to have aided Steve Allen Skattebo when he walked away from the facility, said the Yolo Co. Sheriff's Dept.

The Grimes County Sheriff's Dept. in Texas stopped Silvas's Ford Escort in Navosota, and when she provided her identification, the information helped deputies locate an arrest warrant in her name. Skattebo used a false name but was identified by tattoos, said the sheriff's department. Both were taken into custody and are being held without bail in Texas pending extradition back to Yolo County.

Tuesday at City Hall:

'Recycle' your blood

The City of West Sacramento will sponsor a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The mobile unit will be parked at 2101 Stone Blvd., in the city hall parking lot.

Blood donations help patients suffering from leukemia, new mothers and their babies, people with blood diseases, burn and accident victims and others. Because blood can be separated into various components, each pint can help up to three patients in need.

You cannot get AIDS or other diseases through the donation process. Sterile needles are used once and discarded. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

For information or an appointment, contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893.

Police log

Dec. 2, 8:40 a.m.

A 19-year old transient man was arrested after his mother reported that he had assulted her, striking her face and bending her dentures. An officer observed an injury to her face.

Dec. 3, 11:50 p.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle that had no license plates near Highway 275 and Jefferson. A 25-year old male passenger consented to a search, and a small white "rock" was found in his pocket. The man said it was "crank" and was arrested.

Dec. 4, 11:07 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a Park Blvd. address regarding possible drug activity. The 40-year old male at the residence was on searchable probation; a search revealed 5.2 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, small baggies, and both knives and guns that were easily accessible to the 11-year old daughter of a woman at the home. Both adults were arrested.

Dec. 5, 3:40 a.m.

On Poplar Ave., a 25-year old man took another man's jacket. When the victim approached him, he tossed down the jacket, kept the wallet inside, and told the man to "back off" or he would "drop" him. The suspect reached for his back waistband as if he had a weapon. After the robbery, the suspect and a 30-year old woman who had been with him were located by police on West Capitol Ave., and identified by the victim. They were arrested.

Dec. 5, 11:03 p.m.

Officers contacted a man and woman involved in a domestic dispute on Franklin Way. The incident ended with the man being taken to a relative's house.

Dec. 5, 11:03 p.m.

A man reported being assaulted at a West Capitol night spot. Police contacted the suspect and learned that no assault had occurred; the suspect had been trying to prevent the "victim" from driving while intoxicated to the bar.

Dec. 6, 1:20 a.m.

A woman reported that her Glide Ave. trailer had been burglarized. Someone broke a glass pane in the door, reached inside and opened the door to gain entry.

Dec. 6, 2:20 a.m.

A security guard reported that a man fired about 7-8 rounds from a handgun into the air, then left in a vehicle. When the suspect returned, guards drew their weapons and ordered the suspect to exit the car, but the vehicle fled. The guards did not report the shots being fired until after the confrontation when the suspect returned.

Dec. 6, 12:45 a.m.

Two officers checking the welfare of a resident found she had attempted suicide by taking alcohol and prescription medicine. She was transported to the hospital and held for observation.

Golden State Middle School seeks ushers, set designers & other volunteers for drama piece

Golden State Middle School's visual and performing arts department is looking for a few good men and women.

Adult volunteers are needed to help with the school's production of the Broadway musical "Annie, Jr."

Various positions are available to help manage the production as well as to design sets, lights, costumes and help with other logistics. A music director is also sought.

If you think you may be able to help, contact Duane Anderson at 375-7757.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1999
File No. 99-695

The following person is doing business as Industrial & Contractor Services, 895 Stillwater Road Ste 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1624:

Sue Ellen Handley, 4341 Lamont Way, Sacramento, CA 95823-1916.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/01/94. Previous fictitious business name number 94-341.

/s/Sue E. Handley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 1999
File No. 99-652

The following person is doing business as Blue Fountain, 2123 Del Rey Court, Davis, CA 95616:

Lawrence Randal Orella, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct 20, 1999.

/s/Lawrence Randal Orella

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fict. Business Name
FBN Number 95-144

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name AT&T Wireless Services at 1750 Howe Avenue, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95825.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on March 2, 1995.

Advanced Nationwide Messaging Corporation, 6910 Richmond Hwy, mailstop 082, Alexandria, a Washington corp.; Airsignal of California, Inc., same address, a California corp.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Shirley White, Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp below.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Nov. 18, 1999
By Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 10, 1999
File No. 99-723

The following persons are doing business as Duer Glass & The Screen Machine, 405 L St., Davis, CA 95616:

Robert Stanley Duer.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Robert Stanley Duer

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Date: Nov. 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 12, 1999
File No. 99-731

The following person is doing business as VB Trucking Co., 4712 Crimson Ct., Sacramento, CA 95842:

Vasiliy Bokoch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-12-99.

/s/Vasiliy Bokoch

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Date: Nov. 12, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 9, 1999
File No. 99-709

The following person is doing business as Home Sweet Home, 813 Zaragoza St., Davis, CA 95616:

Anna Grace, same address.

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/s/Anna Grace

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Date: Nov. 9, 1999
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-744

The following person is doing business as Yolo Dental Group, 520 Cottonwood St., Suite 9, Woodland, CA 95695:

Henry A. Rolewicz, D.D.S., 1532 Lemon Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1993.

/s/Henry A. Rolewicz

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Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Vicki Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 99-12217 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/20/1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Alicia Cruz, a single woman Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates,** Inc. Recorded **8/29/1997** as Instrument No. **97-0021128-00** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo, County, California. Date of Sale: **12/21/1999** at **11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$85,212.50** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **700 Arthur Drive West Sacramento, California 95605** APN **014-292-09** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **November 22, 1999** **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 949-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C305893** 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 1999

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Nov 19, 1999
FBN Number 99-468

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: hpdirect.com, at 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

The fictitious business name referred to above on August 18, 1999.

HPdirect, Inc., 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This business was conducted by a Delaware corporation.

/s/Ross Katchman
Asst. Secretary

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Nov 19, 1999
FBN Number 96-789

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: PG&E Properties, Inc. at One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105.

The fictitious business name referred to above on December 27, 1996.

PG&E Generating Company, One Market, Spear Tower, Ste. 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Eric Montizambert

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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SUMMONS
FAMILY LAW
Case No. FL99531

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: JIAN DE ZHOU

You are being sued for a Dissolution of Marriage or, in the alternative, a Nullity of Marriage.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS HSIUMEI CHENG.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form 1283) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is Fidel A. Martinez, Attorney at Law, 1524 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 372-0330.

Dec. 3, 1999

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-747

The following person is doing business as hpshoppingvillage.com and hpshopping.com, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014:

HPdirect, Inc., a Delaware corp., 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/99.

/s/Ross Katchman, Asst. Secretary
HPdirect, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 1999
File No. 99-730

The following person is doing business as O&D Tech On Wheels, 643 Calif. St., W. Sacto., CA 95605:

Orpah J. Holaquin and Demetrus Holaquin, Sr., 643 Calif. St., W. Sacto., CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/99.

/s/Orpah J. Holaquin
/s/Demetrus Holaquin

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He who has never hoped can never despair.
—George Bernard Shaw

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 15, 1999 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. On Resolution 99-82 amending the Book of City Imposts for various Development Impact Fees

2. On Resolution 99-85 amending the Book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.

Information on either resolution can be obtained from the Department of Finance, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento or by calling 373-5816.

3. To discuss the budget for 1999-2000 Housing and Community Development Revolving Fund (RLF) and the city's Residential Rehabilitation Guidelines.

Anyone who is unable to attend the public hearing may direct written comments to th e Redevelopment Agency, 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 301, West Sacramento or by contacting Mary Shearer at 916-373-5843 before December 15, 1999. Information on the documents may be obtained weekdays at the above address from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Army Pfc. Zeb W. Arundel is one of about 2,900 soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) at Fort Drum, New York, who has been deployed to Bosnia to support Operation Joint Forge (OJF).

OJF is a NATO-led multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The soldiers' mission is to deter hostility, stabilize and maintain peace.

Arundel is an indirect fire infantryman-squad leader with the 87th Infantry Battalion. He is the son of Tom and Judy Arundel of West Sacramento, and a 1998 graduate of River City High School.

Air Force Airman Daniel R. Chance has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. The six-week course emphasizes the Air Force mission, organization and customs. Airman Chance received special training in human relations.

Chance, a 1999 graduate of Scotland County High School in Memphis, Missouri, is the son of Robert L. Chance of Memphis and Nora I. Taylor of West Sacramento.

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Public Notices

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 99-437

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Western Truck School, at 3990 Industrial Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 7/14/99.

NORDCO, INC. (incorp. in California), 3990 Industrial Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business was conducted by a California corporation.

/s/Everett G. Nord, C.E.O.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 8, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 1999
File No. 99-688

The following person is doing business as Gorman's Restaurant, 37380 Sacramento St., Yolo, CA 95967:

Robert James Imbach, 1106 McKinley Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 2, 1999.

/s/Robert James Imbach

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 2, 1999
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1999
File No. 99-690

The following person is doing business as Rent-A-Rooter, 23705 County Rd. 96, Woodland, CA 95695:

Gustavo Cardenas, 23705 County Rd. 96, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/01/99.

/s/Gustavo Cardenas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 1999
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 1999
File No. 99-687

The following person is doing business as Marily's Services, 415 Cabrillo Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Marilyn Benson, 415 Cabrillo Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/22/99.

/s/Marilyn Benson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 2, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 17, 1999
File No. 99-737

The following person is doing business as El Macero Veterinary Hospital, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite C, Davis, CA 95616:

Deborah S. Duell, 123 Casselman St., Folsom, CA 95630; Sabrina Weitz, 700 Clifton Way, Vacaville, CA 95688.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-17-99.

/s/Deborah S. Duell
/s/Sabrina Weitz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1, 1999
File No. 99-684

The following person is doing business as Critter Sitters, 5035 Swingle Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Tina Smith, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individuals. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-31-96.

/s/Tina L. Smith

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 1, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 8, 1999
File No. 99-615

The following person is doing business as Western Truck School, 3990 Industrial Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

California Truck School, Inc., (Incorp. in California), 3990 Industrial Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/25/99.

/s/Karen E. Trefz
Vice President
California Truck School, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 8, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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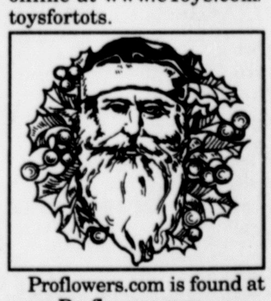

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento, for Federal-aid Highway Projects, has set an annual goal for the 1999-2000 Federal Fiscal Year of ten percent (10%) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

The goal and a description of how it was selected will be available for public inspection for a period of 30 days at the Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road in West Sacramento.

Comments on the goal will be accepted in the above-mentioned office and by the United States Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C., for a period of 45 days from the date of this notice. All interested parties are advised that comments shall be used for informational purposes only.

Dated: November 18, 1999
/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
City of West Sacramento

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 98-516

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Don Coyote at 11 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 8/28/98.

Lynea Louise Knutsson and Karl Goran Knutsson, 1408 West St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business was conducted by Lynea Knuttson.

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 5, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1999
File No. 99-703

The following person is doing business as Club Coyote Roadside Den, 11 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776:

Lynea Louise Knuttson and Karl Goran Knutsson, 1408 West St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/98.

/s/Lynea Louise Knutsson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Nov 17 24 Dec 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1999
File No. 99-691

The following person is doing business as AC Computing, 2810 Prado Lane, Davis, CA 95616-6594:

Alen Chan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/99.

/s/Alen Chan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1999
File No. 99-693

The following person is doing business as Go Color Separations, 1479 Shore St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Donald Scott Gladney, 2947 Redwood Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/21/99. Previous fictitious business name number 94-194

/s/Donald S. Gladney

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Nov 17 24 Dec 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1999
File No. 99-694

The following person is doing business as Karens Hair Affair, 117 West Main Street Suite 4, Woodland, CA 95695:

Karen Kaye Thorp, 1257 Oak Ave., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1994. Previous fictitious business name number 94-717.

/s/Karen Thorp

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Nov 17 24 Dec 1 8

File No. 99-729
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MINNESOTA CORN PROCESSORS, 7801 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA 94621

Liquid Sugars, Inc., California, 7801 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA 94621

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above upon filing.

SIGNED: LIQUID SUGARS, INC., By: L. Dan Thompson, President/CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 12, 1999.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 99-06815 Loan No. 2049595 Title Order No. 385296 Investor/Insurer No. 0436292619703 APN No. 045-452-161 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/09/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BRIAN M. REYNOLDS AND ALISON M. REYNOLDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS dated 03/09/99 and recorded 03/26/99, as Instrument No. 99-0009103-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/22/99 at 1:00PM. At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2712 PARADISE WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $106189 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer

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12/01/1999, 12/08/1999 and 12/15/1999

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 26962-07 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/22/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/14/99 at 11:00 AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/29/98, as Instrument No.98-0015059-00, in book ///, page ///, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by MICHAEL A GEREGHTY AND JENNIFER GEREGHTY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN #045-522-11 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2969 KATHY CIRCLE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $187,208.37. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (818) 906-1974. Date: 11-19-99 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION KELLI J. ESPINOZA, Authorized Signature Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818) 986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. C305770 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 1999

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1999
File No. 99-724

The following person is doing business as Ludy's Main Street BBQ, 667 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Paul Ludovina, 504 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/94.

/s/Paul Ludovina

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1999
File No. 99-702

The following person is doing business as Impressions Photography; Impressions Portrait Imagery, 3026 Ponteverde Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Thomas L. and Carla J. Deininger, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/17/1981. Previous fictitious business name number 89728, 94741.

/s/Thomas L. Deininger

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 2, 1999
File No. 99-794

The following person is doing business as Wrap and Go Gifts, 1271 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Angela Chung, 6125 Stockton Blvd. Apt. 66, Sacto., CA 95824.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Angela Chung

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-787

The following person is doing business as Write Solutions, 1600 Norfolk Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691-3651:

Patricia A. Warriner DeWeese, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 1, 1999.

/s/Patricia A. Warriner DeWeese

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 6419P

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the seller is: Shirley A. Dew, 3360 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing Business as: Shirley's Deli Mart (Type - DELI)

All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: location was formerly known as 2567 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The names and address of the buyer are: DAHYA K. PATEL and DAXA PATEL, 3158 Osuna Way, Sacramento, CA 95833.

The assets being sold are generally described as: all of the fixtures & equipment, goodwill and inventory, and are located at: 3360 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is December 27, 1999.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821.

THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

Dated: November 19, 1999
Buyers:
/s/DAHYA K. PATEL
/s/DAXA PATEL

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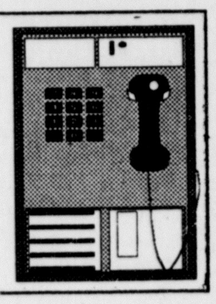

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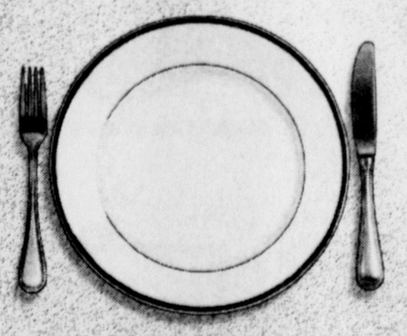

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Local Scene

American Legion

American Legion members of West Sacramento Post 440 are reminded that meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, at 905 Drever St. For information, call Commander Hugh King, 371-7245.

Holiday toy drive

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the California School Boards Association invite you to participate in their 11th annual West Sacramento Holiday Toy Drive. CSBA distributes toys to thousands of children each year as part of the West Sacramento Christmas Basket project. Any size monetary donation, or donation of new, unwrapped toys, will help. Donations are tax deductible. Call Lisa Kenney (ext. 3006) or Cindy Warfe (ext. 3038) at CSBA, 371-4691.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project will accept individual/family signups for food from Nov. 28 to Dec. 13; Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Center, 1240 Merkley Ave., Suite 109. Bring proof of residency, Calif. Driver's license or ID, proof of income and social security card. Distribution will be Dec. 20 & 21. Toys will be distributed to parents Dec. 22. For information, call 372-3360 or 373-5819.

Anyone who brings a toy or cash donation for the project before Dec. 15 will receive a $2.00 Carol's Restaurant Gift Certificate. Donations may be left at Carol's or mailed to P.O. Box 1236, W. Sac., CA 95605. Call 372-3360 for information.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a special afternoon of bingo on Sun., Dec. 12. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m. There will be prizes of hams and turkeys, and a price of ten games for $10. A snack bar is on premises. Visit 1020 West Capitol Ave.; must be 18 or older to play.

Free zoo entrance

The Sacramento Zoo will feature free admission on Dec. 24, with Santa scheduling a visit between 10 a.m. and noon to bring gifts to zoo animals. Call 264-5888 for information. The zoo will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Christmas party

Bryte Memorial VFW will host a Christmas party for kids under eight years old on Dec. 12 at 2 p.m., 1708 Lisbon Ave. Santa, stockings, snacks, a magician, presents and fun are all scheduled. Call 371-9126 for information.

Holiday air travel

Avoid traffic jams to the Sacramento International Airport this holiday season by taking Yolobus. Fares are only $1 each way, and Yolobus also connects with Sacramento's Amtrak and Greyhound stations. For schedule information, call (530) 666-2877.

Spread the cheer

The West Sacramento Rotary Club will assist you in spreading holiday cheer to local homebound senior citizens. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Dec. 11 & 12, Rotary members will be at Raley's in West Sacramento to wrap and deliver a gift you bring. Rotary will provide a list of eligible seniors to receive these gifts. For information, call Charyl Silva, 372-8383.

Senior Spin

The West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the Wheel of Fortune TV show has a new cast of players for its fifth playoff contest. The show repeats on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 every day at 6:30 p.m., plus Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Chamber luncheon

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thurs., Dec. 9, will feature guest Jim Griffith of Planco, an investment company. The lunch will take place at the Club Pheasant restaurant, with doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. Call the chamber, 371-7042, for information.

Holiday tour

A tour of festive holiday homes will benefit the Children's Home Society. The West Sacramento Little Skipper Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society will sponsor the event this Sat., Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will visit five homes and then receive refreshments at a sixth. Tickets are $10. Call Jane Koerwitz, 855-3907, or Dee Hudgins, 372-1535, for information.

Wish tree

Somerset Nursing Center has a "wish tree" in its lobby to help residents receive their Christmas wishes. Visitors may choose a resident's star on the tree and take the white portion, which will include the resident's name, room number and wish. The gift may be brought to the center's activity department by Dec. 21, wrapped and marked with the resident's name and room number.

Santa will distribute the gifts Dec. 23. Call 371-1890 for further information.

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Police dept. offers tips on how to keep yourself & your house out of holiday trouble

From the West Sacramento Police Dept.

This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you inot giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays, too -- but chiefly because it's an opportune time for crime. Here are some tips on how you can celebrate safely:

If you're shopping, stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you. Park in a well-lighted place. Lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card when possible.

If you're traveling, don't forget to have your mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it's a sign to others that you're gone. Ask a family member or neighbor to watch your home and park in the driverway from time to time. Contact the police department (372-2461 ext. 254) to ask for a vacation house check. Get an automatic timer for your lights.

If you're out for the evening, leave lights or a TV on so it looks like someone's home. Be extra sure to lock doors and windows when you leave, even if it's only for a few minutes. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.

Remember that, when traveling by car, wearing a seat belt is the best way to prevent injury in a collision.

If you're attending a party, establish a "designated driver." If you're hosting a party, be sure there are non-alcoholic beverages available. Always serve food with alcohol.

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You're invited: city sponsors blood drive for next Tuesday in front of city hall

The City of West Sacramento will sponsor a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The mobile unit will be parked at 2101 Stone Blvd., in the city hall parking lot.

Blood donations help patients suffering from leukemia, new mothers and their babies, people with blood diseases, burn and accident victims and others. Because blood can be separated into various components, each pint can help up to three patients in need.

You cannot get AIDS or other diseases through the donation process. Sterile needles are used once and discarded. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

For information or an appointment, contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893.

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Vision Teasers

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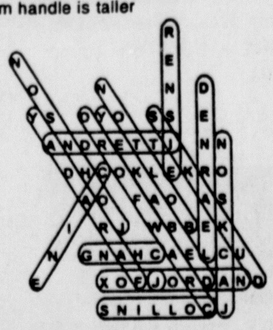

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Edmonton Oilers; 2. Troy Aikman; 3. baseball; 4. Ron Grant; 5. baseball; 6. Larry Bird; 7. a home run; 8. soccer

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